

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2, ..., may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hardin desires to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the County, to wit: Construct a new building for the Hardin County Emergency Operations Center.

NOW THEREFORE, Hardin County hereby resolves as follows:

1. The estimated cost of the Hardin County Emergency Operations Center project is \$300,000, and the I Jobs Disaster Prevention Grant Program grant request will be \$270,000. Hardin County will cover the remaining \$30,000.
2. The County shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the County of adopting a comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
3. In the event the County is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the County shall complete the adoption of a comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 28th day of July, 2010.

Approved by: _____

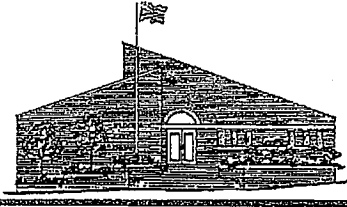
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____

Jane Seerden, Deputy
County Auditor

City of Eldora

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To: IJOBS Selection Committee

Re: Hardin County Emergency Management Application

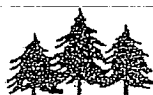
The City of Eldora has been working with Hardin County Emergency Management on finding a location the City could offer as an Emergency Operations Center but all options and locations are cost prohibitive and provide a lesser service than what is being proposed. This location provides access to emergency electricity generation and information back up through the law enforcement center across the street. This proximity to vital services necessary for an EOC could not be provided by the City and all attempts to replicate the same space and services is infeasible.

The August 9th, 2009 storm proved to all responders the need for a command center that is adequate for emergencies. The City and Hardin County were fortunate that good weather following the storm allowed the make shift command center on the downtown square to be successful. Good fortune should not have to be a factor when it comes to being able to respond properly in an emergency situation. This EOC will provide the City of Eldora emergency responders a reliable place for establishing a command center when another emergency event occurs. In addition to emergency response this location will provide adequate training space with available equipment for the 40 plus City personnel and volunteers involved in emergency response. For these reasons coupled with our recent experiences this project is of great importance at a reasonable cost with added support from the IJOBS program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

Patrick Ian Rigg, MPA
City Administrator
City of Eldora, IA



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